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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**IMPROVED COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EFFLUENTS**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** which begin on page 5 of this paper.